P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Valeriy Sukharev, Ratan Choudhury and Chong W. Park COPPER-LOW-K DUAL DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT WITH IMPROVED RELIABILITY For: Enclosed are: \boxtimes SIX (6) informal sheets of drawings. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. An Application Data Sheet. 図 An executed Assignment. An Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant states that the enclosed application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. A Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A (Col. 1) (Col. 2) SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY FOR: NO. FILED NO. EXTRA RATE <u>or</u> RATE FEE FEE BASIC FEE \$355.00 <u>or</u> \$750.00 TOTAL CLAIMS x9 =\$.00 OR x 18 = \$.00 INDEP, CLAIMS 3 = x 40 =\$.00 <u>OR</u> x 84 =\$84.00 ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + 135 = \$.00 + 270 = \$.00 <u>OR</u> PRESENTED *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Co. 2 TOTAL \$.00 OR TOTAL \$834.00 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-2252 in the amount of \$ 834.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$______ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Ø Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b). \boxtimes Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. Dated: July 8, 2003 Reg. No. 39,979 Fole



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